

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Complaints Committee

Thursday, May 18, 2006, 1:30 p.m.

Texas Department of State Health Services

1100 W 49th St, Room T-607

Austin, Texas 78767

Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Judy Powell, Chair

Dan Wilkins

Glynda Corley

Ana Bergh

DSHS Staff Present:

Dan Meador

Bobbe Alexander

Stewart Myrick

Champ Kerr

Steve Slough

Gerard Bonner

Guests Present:

Kim Hatley

Altrac Tomlin

J. Lee Jagers

LuAnn Trevino

Frani Scates

Jim Blackman

Jim McClendon

Lou Ann Hall

Davi Stewart

Ada Winkle-O'Neal

Sally Cordell

Liza Hessbrook

Sara Rodriguez

Angelina Hessbrook

Catherine Miller

Candelario Escamilla

Dan Corbin

Carmen Escamilla

Blake Williams

Mike Jackson

Agenda Item 1 was the call to order by Ms. Powell at 1:36 pm

Agenda Item 2 was the introduction of guests.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible actions concerning pending complaints:

PC-06-033 (A.T.) – A motion was made by Dr. Wilkins to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-05-119 (F.S.) – A motion was made by Dr. Wilkins to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding dual relationships. The motion was seconded and passed with opposition.

PC-06-048 (J.B.) – A motion was made by Ms. Corley to close the complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-014 (L.H.) – A motion was made by Ms. Bergh to close with an advisory letter regarding confidentiality. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-030 (K.F.) – A motion was made by Ms. Corley to close with an advisory letter regarding the importance of reporting child abuse upon the respondent's completion of a paper regarding the importance of reporting child abuse within three months. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The committee recessed at 2:54 pm. The committee reconvened at 3:07 pm.

PC-05-122 (D.S.) – A motion was made by Ms. Bergh to impose a probated suspension of one year, monthly supervision with quarterly reports, completion of a three-hour graduate course in psycho-pathology, and completion of a paper regarding the appropriateness of a financial relationship with a client. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Ms. Powell directed that the case be forwarded to the Health and Human Services Commission-Medicaid Provider Integrity Unit for investigation.

PC-06-008 (C.V.) – The committee referred the complaint for further investigation. No action was taken.

PC-06-022 (J.A.) – A motion was made by Ms. Bergh to table the complaint until the next committee meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-015 (C.E.) – A motion was made by Ms. Bergh to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-044 (B.W.) – A motion was made by Ms. Corley to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding the importance of professional reporting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-05-102 (M.A.) – A motion was made by Dr. Wilkins to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-05-116 (K.L.) – A motion was made by Ms. Corley to close the complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-002 (L.G.) – A motion was made by Dr. Wilkins to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-006 (R.B.) – A motion was made by Ms. Powell to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding Health and Safety Code, Chapter 611. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-017 (D.D.) – A motion was made by Ms. Powell to impose a probation suspension of one year with monthly supervision and quarterly reports. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-027 (M.S.) – A motion was made by Dr. Wilkins to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-029 (N.M.) – A motion was made by Ms. Corley to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-046 (J.B.) – A motion was made by Ms. Corley to close the complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-058 (K.H.) – The committee referred the complaint for further investigation. No action was taken.

PC-06-059 (J.A.) – The committee referred the complaint for further investigation. No action was taken.

PC-06-020 (R.A.) – A motion was made by Ms. Powell to table the complaint. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-05-130 (J.S.) – A motion was made by Ms. Corley to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-06-033 (J.L.) – A motion was made by Ms. Bergh to issue a reprimand. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-05-067 (R.W.) – A motion was made by Dr. Wilkins to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PC-03-113 (D.K.) – A motion was made by Ms. Bergh to close the complaint with an advisory letter regarding dual relationships. The motion was seconded and passed with opposition.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action regarding updates on disciplinary actions taken or proposed. Ms. Alexander gave the report as follows.

Ms. Corley made a motion to accept the reprimand on licensee C.V. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the proposal from the informal conference held for licensee R.B. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the proposal from the informal conference held for licensee R.P. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the proposal from the informal conference held for licensee H.R. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the proposal from the informal conference held for licensee G.N. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the proposal from the informal conference held for licensee C.S. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the proposal from the informal conference held for licensee S.C. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the proposal from the informal conference held for licensee C.M. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to close complaint #PC-04-049 (T.D.) as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Powell made a motion to propose revocation for complaint #PC-04-018 (T.M.). The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3 was the review and acceptance of the committee minutes from the January 26, 2006 meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Wilkins to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 6 was public comment. There was none.

Agenda Item 7 was the adjournment of the meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Powell to adjourn at 7:13 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Approved by the committee on July 17, 2006.

Judy Powell, Chair